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SUBJ: RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS OF FOREIGN TOURISTS
VISITING DARJEELING: DIPLOMATS INCLUDED

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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
THE GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL, HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
DATED OCTOBER 1, 1974:

QUOTE: SIR, IN CONTINUATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT LETTER NO.
7206-P DATED THE 2-9-74 ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT, I AM DIRECTED
TO INFORM YOU THAT THIS RELAXATION IS ALSO APPLICABLE TO FOREIGN-
ERS HOLDING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS. YOURS FAITHFULLY, P.
BHATTACHARYA, UNDER SECRETARY. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY NOTED BY PROSPECTIVE
TOURISTS TO DARJEELING BOTH OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL, THAT
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THE RELAXATION OF PERMIT REQUIREMENTS IS RELATED ONLY TO

DARJEELING TOWN, NOT RPT NOT TO KALIMPONG OR OTHER PARTS
OF DARJEELING DISTRICT AND ONLY FOR THOSE ARRIVING AND
DEPARTING BAGDOGRA BY AIR. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IF
EITHER OFFICIAL OR NON-OFFICIAL VISITORS WISH TO VISIT
DARJEELING DISTRICT, OTHER THAN DARJEELING TOWN, THEY
MUST APPLY, AS BEFORE, FOR PERMITS.
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